Congress of the United States

H.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business 2361 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING May 29, 2014 1:00 P.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO:

Members, Committee on Small Business

FROM:

Sam Graves, Chairman

DATE:

Thursday, May 22, 2014

The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, Will EPA's 'Waters of the United States' Rule Drown Small Businesses? The hearing is scheduled to begin at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 29, 2014 in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

This hearing will examine the Environmental Protection Agency's and United States Army Corps of Engineers' proposed rule to broaden the scope of waters subject to federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act. The Regulatory Flexibility Act requires the agencies to conduct outreach to and assess the impacts of their proposed rules on small businesses. The hearing will explore the agencies' assessment of impacts and the potential effects of this proposed rule on small businesses.

A staff briefing will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please contact Viktoria Ziebarth, Counsel for the Committee, at 202-225-5821.